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CHAPTER 206

SENATE BILL 1181

AN ACT

ESTABLISHING THE AUTISM SPECTRUM DISORDER TASK FORCE.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

1 Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Arizona:

2 Section 1. Autism spectrum disorder task force; membership;
3 duties; reports; delayed repeal

4 A. The autism spectrum disorder task force is established consisting
5 of the following members:

6 1. Two members of the senate who are appointed by the president of the
7 senate and who represent different political parties.

8 2. Two members of the house of representative who are appointed by the
9 speaker of the house of representatives and who represent different political
10 parties.

11 3. The director of the department of economic security or the
12 director's designee.

13 4. The director of the department of health services or the director's
14 designee.

15 5. The director of the Arizona health care cost containment system
16 administration or the director's designee.

17 6. The superintendant of public instruction or the superintendant's
18 designee.

19 7. One employee of a school district in this state who oversees
20 special education services. The president of the senate shall appoint this
21 member.

22 8. One representative of an organization in this state that advocates
23 for persons with autism spectrum disorder. The speaker of the house of
24 representatives shall appoint this member.

25 9. One representative of an organization in this state that provides
26 services to persons with autism spectrum disorder. The president of the
27 senate shall appoint this member.

28 10. One parent of a child with autism spectrum disorder. The speaker
29 of the house of representatives shall appoint this member.

30 11. An adult who has been diagnosed with an autism spectrum disorder.
31 The president of the senate shall appoint this member.

32 12. A developmental pediatrician who is licensed pursuant to title 32,
33 chapter 13 or 17, Arizona Revised Statutes, and who has expertise in
34 diagnosing autism spectrum disorder. The speaker of the house of
35 representatives shall appoint this member.

36 13. A behavior analyst who has expertise in autism spectrum disorder.
37 The president of the senate shall appoint this member.

38 14. A faculty member of a university under the jurisdiction of the
39 board of regents. The speaker of the house of representatives shall appoint
40 this member.

41 15. A member of the business community. The president of the senate
42 shall appoint this member.

1 B. The task force shall:

2 1. Review the coordination of services provided by state agencies,
3 schools and organizations relating to the treatment of persons with autism
4 spectrum disorder, including resources available to the families and other
5 caregivers of persons with autism spectrum disorder.

6 2. Identify problems and recommend solutions regarding the
7 availability of services to persons with autism spectrum disorder and their
8 families and caregivers and the efficient delivery and coordination of those
9 services.

10 3. Identify current funding sources for services provided to persons
11 with autism spectrum disorder and determine if there are additional available
12 federal or other funding sources that are not being used.

13 4. Identify and recommend opportunities for the sharing of resources
14 of services to persons with autism spectrum disorder, including partnerships
15 between the public and private sectors.

16 5. Identify evidence-based treatments and best practices for autism
17 spectrum disorder.

18 6. Identify state models and service systems for persons with autism
19 spectrum disorder.

20 7. Submit to the governor, the president of the senate and the speaker
21 of the house of representatives an interim report of its findings and
22 recommendations on or before June 30, 2011 and a final report of its findings
23 and recommendations on or before December 15, 2011. The task force shall
24 provide a copy of its interim and final reports to the secretary of state.

25 C. Task force members are not eligible to receive compensation, but
26 members appointed pursuant to subsection A, paragraphs 8, 9 and 10 are
27 eligible for reimbursement of expenses under title 38, chapter 4, article 2,
28 Arizona Revised Statutes.

29 D. This section is repealed from and after September 30, 2012.

APPROVED BY THE GOVERNOR APRIL 28, 2010.

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